

Amendments to the Abstract are as follows:

~~Disclosed is Aa thin input device is disclosed that is~~ capable of simultaneously inputting rotational information and switching information. If a part of the human body H is rotated around a plurality of operating portions 2a to 2h, capacitance C is generated between the human body H and the respective electrodes ~~1-6,~~ which are opposite to the human body H, in sequence. Therefore, a variation of the capacitance C corresponding to the respective operating portions 2 is detected so as to obtain information on the rotational operation. In addition, ~~for example,~~ if the operating portions 2a and 2e are simultaneously tapped, the capacitances C of the electrodes 6a and 6b are varied in sequence. Thus, simultaneous contact with it can be detected ~~that the operating portions can be detected~~ 2a and 2e are simultaneously tapped by detecting the variation of capacitance C. Furthermore, ~~since the human body H can be used as an electrode, it is possible to reduce the thickness of the input device.~~